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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1963

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Parent-Teachers Plan Hobby Show in April

The Bethel PTA met at the Crescent Park School Tuesday evening. Because of the weather there was a small attendance.

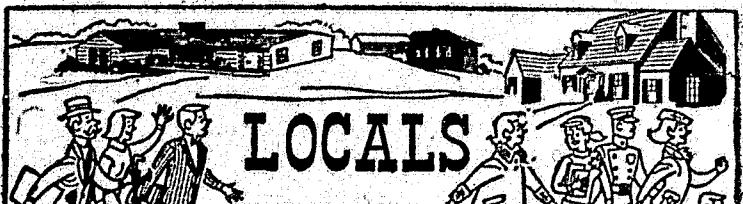
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, told of plans to hold a hobby show some time in April. It was felt that this would prove to be an interesting and worthwhile project for raising money for the PTA.

The president, Janet Richardson, urged the parents to visit school to see how their children's classes were conducted. Of special interest would be the science and

French classes on television. Dexter Stowell, chairman of the Superintendent School Committee, reviewed the proposed school budget. Town Manager, Michael Houlihan, presented the rest of the town budget. Following these reports there was a short discussion period.

The third grade won the attendance banner, and the third grade mothers provided refreshments.

The March meeting will be on the 19th of the month with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pelletier showing slides of their trip to the West Coast and the Seattle World's Fair.



Errol O. Donahue, Jr., was in Bangor on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Reed is a patient at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis left Thursday morning for a three week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, were visitors of his parents over the week end.

Miss Nancy Cole, a student at the University of Maine, was a guest last week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cole.

Miss Ida Packard and Mary Stanley visited Mrs. Alma Fayette at the Mercy Hospital, Portland, Sunday. Methel Packard returned home with them.

Bethel students enjoying their midwinter vacation from Gorham State Teachers College are Bonnie Eames, Beth Brown, Stanley Howe and Jean Waterhouse.

Mrs. George Chase has employment in the office of Luce Oil Co., Bethel. Mrs. Chase, the former Ruth Stevens, is a graduate of Gould Academy and Burdett College in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stowell, 3rd, and daughter, Rachel, South Portland, will be guests this week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, at their home on Mason Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe entertained the Couple's Bridge Club at their home on Saturday night. Prize for high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, with second prize going to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron winning the consolation prize.

A surprise "Bon Voyage" party was given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Suddie Vachon at her home. Women of the Gould Academy faculty and town friends were present. Hostesses were Estelle Goggin, Marguerite Scott, Betty Anderson and Faye Taylor.

P. H. Chadbourne Lumber Co. crews have been making progress in cleaning up after the big blizzard on Dec. 30 when gale winds cut a heavy swath through their timber holdings in the Lovell, Waterford and Stoneham areas. As many as nine logging crews at one time have been operating in this section, and to date over 800,000 board feet of timber has been salvaged. It is estimated that when the work has been completed over 1,000,000 feet will have been cut.

The Week in Oxford County

A Civil Defense meeting was held jointly by Canton, Hartford, Sumner and Buckfield at the Hartford Town Hall, Monday evening.

The Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers and Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the Legion Home, South Paris, Sunday. Clayton Bane of Bethel presided. Frank Harrison of Brownfield who is retiring after 39 years of service was the honored guest.

Mrs. Emma Porter, South Paris, will observe her 101st birthday Friday. Mrs. Porter is a patient at the Parsons nursing home, Norway.

There was a good attendance of Boy Scouts at the fishing derby held at Bunganock Pond, Hartford, Sunday. About 35 fish were caught. Lunches were served.

Kenneth P. Cooper, Buckfield, has been appointed supervisor of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District. Mr. Cooper will serve three years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Farrar and family, King Hill, South Paris, was burned Friday evening. The family escaped in their night clothes. They are presently with Mrs. Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyce, South Paris.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

There was an error in the column last week regarding the office hours. The office will be closed at noon Wednesday instead of all day as stated in the paper last week. The office hours starting the first of March will be: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; and Wednesday and Saturday, 9:00 a. m. until noon.

A new system will be tried this year on the declaration of polls and estates April 1. The forms for the declaration will be found in the middle of the town report on a yellow sheet of paper. Everyone should remove the declaration when they receive their town report and keep it until April 1. This system has been worked with very good success in other towns. An extra supply of forms will be printed for cases where there are more than one to declare in a family.

The town reports will be a little late this year due to the extra number of budget committee meetings. The budget committee worked very hard on the budget this year in an attempt to hold the tax rate as low as they felt was reasonable and practical. An explanation will be found elsewhere in the paper.

The selectmen are planning to adopt a new equipment rental rate so that the town will have money available to purchase new equipment when the old has to be replaced. This isn't a new system but an updating of the present one. I will attempt to explain the whole thing in the paper next week.

Michael Houlihan

BOY SCOUTS AT FISHING DERBY SUNDAY

Thirty-three Scouts and parents participated in an ice fishing derby at Bunganock Lake, Hartford, on Sunday, sponsored by Troop 508 of Canton. The boys cooked their dinner over an open fire, with hot cocoa furnished by the host troop. A prize of five ice fishing traps was given for the biggest fish landed. A bait bucket was awarded as door prize. A Scout pocket piece was given to each Scout and parent attending. The following troops in the Rangeley District were represented: Canton, Bethel, Mexico, Jay, Dixfield, Rumford. The boys also enjoyed rides around the lake on snow travel. Present from Troop 165, Bethel, were Dickie Waldron, Steve Hastings, and Ivory Currier, Jr. The boys were accompanied by Ivory Currier, Sr., and Dick Waldron.

John Tibbets is confined to his home by illness.

Harold Conner was rushed by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway Wednesday afternoon after being overcome by carbon monoxide gas while working on a car in his garage on Mechanic Street.

Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Douglas, Jr., in Mayville, are Jeff and Kathie Clough, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Clough of Cape Elizabeth, formerly of Bethel, and their friend, Greg Bryant, also of Cape Elizabeth.

Nancy Fae Brown is winner from Gould Academy in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She thus becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships with a total value of \$110,000.

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YOUTH CAVALCADE AUDITIONS

Those young people between the ages of 5 and 19 inclusive, who did not have the opportunity to exhibit their talent at the Youth Cavalcade Auditions held at the Dinsmore Dance Studio in Rumford may do so Friday, Feb. 22, here at the Community Rooms in Bethel. All types of acts will be welcomed including instrumental groups—trios, duets and solos.

The Misses Leah Swain and Darlene Merrill with their partners Terry Inman and Jody Merrill received word that they will appear on the Youth Cavalcade program in the near future.

READERS NOTE CITIZEN HISTORICAL FEATURES

Much interest has been aroused by the pictures of the Wild River and Hastings Lumber Companies' engines and mill in last week's Citizen. Already several contributions of further information have been received which will appear in the Citizen soon.

Installments of the town of Upton family histories will be resumed in an early issue. It is hoped that additions or corrections for this data will be sent to the Citizen.

SAFE DRIVING INTERESTS EXTENSION LEADERS

Twenty-eight Extension Leaders attended training classes in Oxford County recently—the subject—SAFETY IN DRIVING. Mrs. Dorothy Shirley was the leader for these classes. She encouraged the group to learn more about the Driver Education courses now being offered in the schools. This will enable parents to better understand what their boy or girl is learning and what he is not able to learn in the hours given to this course in the schools. Extension Leaders will conduct meetings on the subject during the coming weeks. In this area the following leaders were trained for this project: Ida Gurney, West Paris; Elizabeth Wheeler and Sarah Ramage, Bethel; Ethel J. Hirst, Otisfield; Helen Pratt, Welchville; Gertrude L. Jewell, South Paris; Hazel St. Clair, Brownfield; Harriet W. Harris, Brownfield; Ida M. McLeod, Denmark and Rita C. Pierce, Hiram; Irene Noyes, Roxbury; Ruth Rogers and Emily Bean, Rumford; Lillian Abbott, East Sumner; Lella Meserve and Beverly Conant, Canton; Myrtle Milledge, Grace McRae, Mexico; Adeline Richard and Barbara Melsner, Andover; Raymond Foster, Laura Foster, Newry; Lois Day and Alice McNinnis, Woodstock; Christine Masterman and Ida P. McKenzie, Dixfield; Phyllis McPhee, Peru, and Principal Robert Saisi of Mexico High School.

Miss Linda Nickerson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Perry, Bath.

Rolfe Foxwell of Camden, a Gould Academy student, will spend the week end at the Douglass home in Mayville, the guest of Miss Barbara Lee Douglass.

Mrs. Nelson Durgin is enjoying a vacation from her teaching duties in the Belfast schools at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover on Mason St.

Mrs. William Anderson, Winchester, Mass., is a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr., and family, in Mayville. Miss Charlotte Dennett, Winchester, is also a guest at the Douglass home.

GAME NIGHT
Every Thursday at 8 p. m.
COMMUNITY ROOM
Sponsored by
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Bethel Budget Comm. Seeks to Curb Much Higher Taxes; Gives Reasons for Suggested Town Meeting Action

The 1963 Bethel appropriation as recommended by the Budget Committee is \$261,082, an increase of \$30,332 over 1962. This increase represents a change in the tax rate from \$36.50 per \$1000 valuation of 1962 to an estimated \$40.00 per

\$1000 valuation for 1963. The Budget Committee presents a comparison table of the 1962 appropriations, 1963 budget requests, the 1963 Budget Committee recommendations, net change in individual accounts, as follows:

	1962	1963	Net
	Budget	Budget	Change
	Comm. in indiv.	Request	Recom. Accts.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$8250*	\$8750	\$500
Miscellaneous	3000	3000	0
Police	4125	4125	0
Fire Department	4500	4500	0
Fire Hose	500	0	-500
Purchase Used Tank Truck	2000	0	-2000
Civil Defense	200	200	0
Civil Defense Relief Fund	200	200	0
Fire Insurance	250*	270	+20
Liability Insurance	650	650	0
Workmen's Compensation	900	800	-100
Hydrants	1482	1482	0
Street Lights	4950	5025	+75
Town Dump	250	300	+50
Sewers	1400	2500	+1100
Public Health Nurse	125	450	+325
Roads and Bridges	9000	11000	+2000
Winter Roads	13500	15000	+1500
Surfacing	11500*	15000	+3500
State Aid	3456	3720	+264
Mechanic Street	3350		
Mason Street		3500	+150
Sidewalks	500	500	0
Surface Drains	500	500	0
Town Welfare	3000	3000	0
Aid to Dependent Children	3700	3700	0
School Maintenance	150287	173105	+17818
Parks and Cemeteries	500	500	0
Note No. 12 on CPS	5000	5000	0
Note No. 1 CPS Addition		2800	+2800
Short term Note, Sch. Repairs	700	0	-700
Short term Note, 1962 Tuition		10000	+10000
Library	1000	1000	0
Interest	1650	3800	+2150
Red Cross Swimming Lessons	600	600	0
Detm Elm Disease	500	500	0
Insect Control	550	580	+30
Bethel Airport	150	100	-50
Christmas Lights	300	100	-200
Social Security	1300	1300	0
Chamber of Commerce	300	300	0
Maine Publicity Bureau	175	175	0
Memorial Day	150	150	0
Civil Defense Communication	0	3000	+3000
High Sch. Bus. Transportation	0	6000	+6000
Bethel Area Association	0	150	+150
Capital Imp. Acct. Fire Station	5000*	5000	0
Totals	219450	302332	+83332
LESS from Surplus	25000		8000

Town Meeting Appropriations
Less Surplus 224450
1962 County Tax 6300
Estimated 1963 County Tax ... 6500
Total including County tax ... 230750
Net increase in 1963 Recommendations over 1962 Appropriations ... 30332

*** Surplus Items**
The Budget Committee explains the reasons for changes in recommendations in the various articles, as follows:
Officers' Salaries: For the past several years \$500 has been raised for assessing, but the Selectmen have served without pay, the increase in this account was recommended to cover salary for each selectman for \$100 each.

Fire Insurance: Premium increase.
Street Lighting: Three additional lights near new bridge construction.

Workmen's Compensation: Decreased premium due to less work performed by town crew.
Town Dump: Increase in bulldozing required.
Sewers: Need new equipment—continued on page four—

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PLANNING 4-H EXCHANGE GROUPS IN OXFORD AND HANCOCK COUNTIES

A meeting was held recently in Skowhegan with a group from Oxford and Hancock Counties to make plans for the exchange group from Michigan to come to those counties. They will be arriving sometime in July.

The Michigan folks will be staying with 4-H families one week in Oxford County and one week in Hancock County, the feeling being that there is as much difference in Oxford and Hancock Counties as there is in Michigan and Maine.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—
Miss Terry Inman will be a participant on the Youth Cavalcade TV program, channel 6 at 7 p. m., Monday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Frances Jones and Ernest Jones of North Waterford called at Harlan Bumpus' Tuesday forenoon of last week.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton had the misfortune to lose part of her little finger while working in the mill in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarr of Portland were Thursday callers on Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth visited Bertie Briggs, West Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Merritt Kimball and son Winnie of Waterford were Sunday callers at Ray Andrews'.

Robert Seelkeusen of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, and Mrs. Janice Breakfield of Auburn were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cummings of Norway were Saturday callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Miss Cora Bumpus of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ellsworth of Farmington spent Sunday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Wayne Andrews spent Tuesday night with his sister and family, the James Corbetts, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrill

The group at Skowhegan: sitting—June Swan, Bethel; Gladys Conant and Joan Adams, Canton; Kathy Twitchell, Bryant Pond; Brian Young, Hancock County. Standing—Wayne Hakala, West Paris; Rachel Goggin, Barbara Marshall and Earnest Butler, Hancock County.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Hallowell, Pittsfield, Phillips, and Millinocket.

Laurent Lavallee is home for a week's school vacation from Springfield, Mass., Ronnie Melleur and Donald Langlois of Springfield are his guests.

John Douglass and Caleb Bean of Bethel were in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Judy were in Orono one day last week to visit Fred H. Mrs. Jennie Judkins took care of the store and post office while they were away.

Lucien Bernier is home for a week from Stephens High in Rumford.

Pauline Judkins, of Rumford Point is visiting relatives in town.

Thelma Judkins and children of Rumford Point were in town Tuesday of this week. Laurie and Kathy Bernier went with them to Wilson's Mills to see the popular deer feeding yard.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hibler were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Colley, Waterville. They also called on Mrs. Lucy Turner at Hallowell and Harry Lyon at the V. A. Hospital, Togus.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, Portland.

Jody Perham, Turner, is spending his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Arthur Witham was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Monday, by ambulance.

Brian, John and Susan Fales, Lewiston, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole.

Work has been received from Mrs. Ethelyn Verrill stating she is confined to the hospital with a leg fracture. Her address is Marin General Hospital, San Rafael, Calif. Mrs. Verrill was a former resident of West Paris.

The West Paris Cub Scouts will attend the Cub Scout Winter Carnival at Norway, Saturday. Each will carry his own lunch and will leave town at 9:30 a. m.

Cub Scouts, Den One, met with Den Mother, Mrs. Lucy Ridley, Saturday afternoon. Preparations were made for the next pack meeting.

Mrs. Vincent Bickford and children, Julie and Martin, of Rockland, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Coffin. Week end guests of the Coffins were, Mrs. Leland Martin and daughter, Priscilla, Bellport, N. Y., and Miss Michele Ponterii, Patchogue, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harl Andrews left Monday for a month's vacation in Florida.

The Boy Scout bottle drive conducted by the Scouts Monday afternoon netted the Troop over \$33. This will be used for needed equipment.

Cub Scouts, Den II, met Saturday afternoon with Den Mother, Mrs. Doris Water-

house. Materials for Maine projects were brought by several Cubes. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Onward Rebekah Lodge honored District Deputy President, Miriam Inman, and her Marshal, Mary Hibler, at a semi-public reception at the IOOF Hall, Tuesday night.

Youth Sunday will be observed at the Universalist Church Sunday at 10:30. A special sermon for young people will be given by Rev. Stanley Rawson of Saco. The Youth Fellowship will take part in the service.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer by Terry Poland; Responsive Reading by Patty Todd; Scripture Reading by Brenda Farr; Offering, Ronald Hazekton and Ricky Bradeen. The remainder of the Youth Fellowship will sing in the Choir.

The Extension Group met with Mrs. Barbara Farr, Thursday, with 11 members and

three children in attendance. A very interesting and informative program on "Safety in Driving" was presented by Mrs. Ida Gurney. The food and rummage sale Feb. 27th was discussed. The Extension Sewing Classes will start this week. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Marian Chase and Mrs. Joyce Lamb.

West Paris Grange will convene for regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mary Vaughn, a member of the Legislature from Peru will be the speaker of the evening. The public is invited to be present during the Lecturer's program. Refreshments will be served. On Saturday evening the Ladies Degree Team will confer the third and fourth degrees on ten candidates at Norway Grange.

West Paris PTA will meet at the High School Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets, Bethel, will speak and show slides on Japan. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Sue Doughty and Mrs. Freda Stevens, fifth and sixth grade mothers.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

—Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor.—

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, Sunday, were Mrs. Frank Larabee and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr.

Hacker Hall of Casco was a caller at Lenwood Andrews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby, West Paris, left Monday for a vacation in Florida. They expect to be away for a month. Mrs. Myrtle Richardson will stay in their home while Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews in Bridgton, Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Harmon returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver sponsored a wedding reception for their daughter, Carol, at the Union Church Sunday afternoon. This was attended by the relatives of the bride and groom.

Miss Patricia Davis was at home over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis.

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—Marjorie

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The school a Valentine day; also

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HANOVER

Marjorie Cummings, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burger and family moved into their new home purchased from the Greys last Tuesday.

The school children enjoyed a Valentine Party last Thursday; also they presented Mrs. Richardson with a Valentine Sunshine box.

Schools in Hanover and Rumford closed last Friday for a week of vacation.

The Ladies Aid are sponsoring a family dinner this week Wednesday at the Rumford Point School; families and friends are invited. The hostesses are Edith Thurston, Jeanette Lamson and Marion Ladd.

Miss Scotty Howe is employed at the Silverstone restaurant at Rumford as a waitress.

Miss Barbara Howe is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe, for a week.

Miss Helen Varner was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren one day last week.

Mrs. Carolyn Forbes has been ill with the prevailing epidemic, but is some improved at this writing.

John Forbes is having a week of vacation. Recently he went to Indian Pond, Bingham, for ice fishing.

Cecil Lapham has purchased a tractor for use in his woods operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mills were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Worcester.

Miss Alice Penney from Waterville was at her home over the week end.

Miss Sally Kinne and John Ellingwood acted as checkers on the slope at Sunday River Saturday for the inter-state scholastic races for girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Croteau were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins in Rumford Sunday. They also attended the funeral services of Fred Fufield.

Taken from birthday messages recently received by the writer, our former resident, Mrs. Helen Barker, from Natick, Mass., reports they have all been ill with the flu, but were on the mend at the time of writing. Mr. and Mrs. Barker observed their 57th wedding anniversary Feb. 7th. Weatherwise, she reports not much snow there, but plenty of rain and severe cold weather and ice everywhere.

Mrs. Rose Dyke from Franklin, N. H., also reports a severe winter. Although she enjoys her work and home in Franklin, she still thinks a great deal of her former home and townspeople.

Mrs. Lena Wight from Palestine, Texas, reports they have had some unusually cold and freezing weather this winter, but with the temperatures rising to 80 to 84 degrees, their garden was plowed and they were in process of planting.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for many kind comments received and for the expressions of pleasure from our away from home readers on again having Hanover items in the Citizen.

RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns entertained at a 63 party Saturday night. Prizes for high score ladies: Mrs. Allison Tucker and Mrs. Arthur Luce. Consolation, Mrs. Herbert Knight and Mrs. John Zale. Men first prize, Marcel Clement and Lewis Smith. Consolation prizes for men, Allison Tucker and John Zale. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Roland Stearns assisted by Dorothy Stearns and Janice Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Zale, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns.

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender, Reading, Pa., have recently moved into the new Chandler house.

Workers on the Heart Drive for the month of February will be co-chairmen, Barbara P. Meisner and Frances Poor assisted by Minnie Akers, Pearl Peaslee, Arvilla Feener, Ethelene Merrill, Florence Hall, Vaughn Learned, Carrie Morton, Eva Bodwell, Geraldine Marston, Eva Hutchins, Alice Merrill, Helen Meisner, Jean Dunning, Roberta Learned, Marion Bodwell, Sadie Myshall, Muriel Farrington, Rena Falkenham and Adeline Richards.

The Extension held an all day meeting on Feb. 14. The dinner committee, Fern Conrad, Ann Fox and Ethelene Merrill, served dinner at noon. "Safety in Driving" was the main topic led by Adeline Richards and Barbara P. Meisner. Lee Bradford, Family Life chairman, gave a report on a meeting she had attended in Portland recently. Guest speaker was Robert Frongillo of the Satellite station.

Scouts from the neighboring towns met at the Roller Rink in Mexico on Feb. 13. A cake was presented to the Scouts in honor of the 53rd anniversary of Scouting in America. Fourteen Scouts and two leaders attended.

Mrs. Dorothy Stillman held the first classes in the Junior Arts and Crafts this past week. In the age group 4, 5 and 6 there were 6 in attendance; in age group 7 and 8, 12 youngsters and in ages 9-10 ten signed up to participate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crooker Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Pauline Myra, born at the Community Hospital on Feb. 3, weighing in at 9 lbs. 12 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Crooker is the former Nancy Stinchfield, South Rumford.

Ernest Coombs underwent surgery at the C. M. G. H. on Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall Jr. are the parents of a son, born at the Community Hospital on Feb. 4. Mrs. Hall is the former Judy Doyen. They have three other children.

The Ladies Aid has announced the monthly committees for 1963.

January: Virginia Hodsdon, Susie Poor, Carrie Morton, Lillian Meisner, Celinda Dunn and Grace Simmons.

February: Jean Dunning, Frances Poor, Roberta Learned, Adelia Morton, Florence Hall and Sandra Brown.

March: Gertrude Percival, Alma Learned, Natalie Littlehale, Vena Littlehale, Emma Thurston, Ismay Hutchins, Loraine Marston, Ruth Sidelinger.

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July: Helen Bailey, Pearl Peaslee, Frances Bailey, Claire Thurston, Laura Dolloff, Louisa Smith, Mary Pearson, Ruth Akers and Edna Smith.

August: Elsie Dresser, Ethelene Merrill, Dorothy-Jean Mills, Louise Mills, Ivy Thurston, Beatrice Reed, Elizabeth Cutting, Addie Feener and Marjorie McGuire.

September: Barbara Richardson, Blandine Falkenham, Glenice Roberts, Eva Hutchins, Florence Michaud, Alice Senett, Louise Dunn, Darlene Andrews.

October: Co-chairmen, Alma Hewey and Marion Bodwell, Alice Merrill, Barbara P. Meisner, Minnie Akers, Marjorie Stinson, Marie Lang, Jean White, Etta Perkins and Marion Abbott.

November: Co-chairmen, Bernard Hutchins and Roger Mills Sr. They will select their own committee.

December: Margaret Learn-

Gloria McCullough, and Florence Sidelinger.

April: Violet Swain, Doris French, Joyce Morgan, Gertrude Hutchins, Susan Palmatier, Barbara G. Meisner, Dorothy Stillman and Lorena Simmons.

May: Millie Hodsdon, Ann Fox, Vaughn Learned, Olive Elliot, Laura Learned, Mary-Agnes Knox and Mildred Pater-son.

June—(Alumni Banquet): Muriel Farrington and Myra Crooker, co-chairmen, Kitchen: Eldora Jones, Althea Hutchins, Madeline Wentzell, Unfred Tucker, Lucy Thurston, Arvilla Feener and Rena Spidell. Dining Room: Ann Fox, Gertrude Percival, Elizabeth Richards and Alma Hewey. Waitresses:

ed, Flora Whitten, Katherine Akers, Beverly Swan, Helen Meisner, Alice Miller Jr., Ger-aldine Marston, Gertrude Ak-ers, Eva Bodwell and Jean Swasey.

Committees for the annual Christmas Fair: Knitting: Elsie Dresser, Mary Crooker, Katherine Akers and Mabel Merrill, Punch: Susan Palmatier and Barbara P. Meisner. Toys: Millie Hodsdon, Lucy Arnold, Lila Farrington, Jean Swasey, Marion Bodwell, Alma Hewey, Elizabeth Cutting, and Minnie Akers. Collectors: Alice Merrill, Elsie Dresser, Louise Mills, and Marie Lang. Aprons: Susie Poor, Etta Perkins, Muriel Farrington and Lillian Meis-

ner. Grabs: Mary Pearson, Birdie Withie and Beatrice Reed. Household and Quilt table: Arvilla Feener, Sadie Palmer, Carrie Morton, Alice Merrill and Rena Spidell. Candy: Blandine Falkenham, Olive Elliott and Vaughn Learned. Greens: Gertrude Percival, Jean Dunning, Mary-Agnes Knox, Mary MacNeill, Frances Poor and Virginia Hodsdon.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. — Clarence Gardner and friend of North Gorham were in town Sunday to shovel off their camp, also called at R. M. Fleet's.

Mrs. Barbara Yates received word Saturday of the death of her half brother of East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster attended the Extension group meeting Wednesday, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet were in Gorham and North Waterford Saturday.

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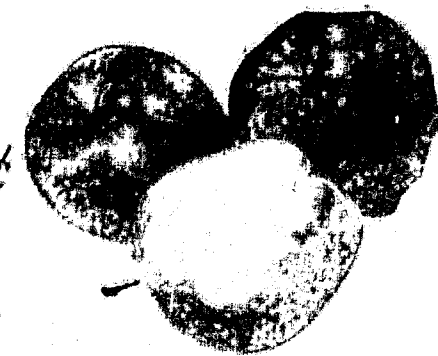
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Miss Linda R. Brown

Linda R. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown of Bethel, has been placed on the Dean's list of Burdett College, Boston, and was one of the students honored for this achievement at the College's Honors Convocation last week. Miss Brown, an Accounting major, is a student in the School of Business Administration.

HEALTH TIPS FROM AMA

Measles:
Anyone in your family ever have measles?

"If not, you're the exception. Most children encounter measles sooner or later, usually between the ages of one and two. Measles is a very serious and the young patient recovers with no after effects.

The very fact that measles is so common makes it one of the most dangerous of the childhood epidemic diseases, because most families don't take it seriously. More than 400,000 cases of measles are reported each year. The death rate is about one in each 1,100 cases.

Measles is a serious disease because of complications that sometimes result. These sometimes lead to encephalitis, pneumonia and, rarely, infections of the digestive tract. A body weakened by measles is more susceptible to streptococcus, pneumococcus, influenza virus and organisms that cause meningitis.

Measles begin like the common cold, with sneezing and red and watery eyes. These symptoms usually appear about ten days after exposure. The eyes ache and are sensitive to light. There may be a cough and sore throat.

The classic measles rash appears three or four days after the first symptoms. The rash often starts on the face and spreads to the trunk, arms and legs.

Immune globulin may be used to lessen the severity of the attack or for prevention or modification of the disease, but this may be done only by a physician. It is effective as a preventive only when given within a week of known exposure to measles. Measles vaccines of various types have been undergoing tests and are likely to be available soon, possibly in 1963.

The measles patient should be under a physician's care. Good convalescent care is important. Parents should follow carefully the physician's advice during the recovery period. When measles is first suspected, the child should be put to bed at once and the physician called.

Measles is highly contagious and thus isolation precautions to protect other children in the family and in the neighborhood are important.

Fortunately, a case of measles generally provides immunity and the child is usually safe from further attack thereafter.

QUESTION OF SURVIVING

While admitting our confusion, we wonder how long can a government survive that requires one out of every six of the nation's workers to run it, and has spent so much more over the years than it has taken in that it owes \$1.2 TRILLION... or \$6,642 for every man, woman and child in the country? These figures, from a Senate Republican Policy Committee report, suggest that it really is time for that change we heard about in 1952.—Columbus (Wisc.) Journal-Republican.

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MORRILL-BAKER ENGAGEMENT



Miss Darlene Morrill

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Darlene Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill, Mechanic Street, Bethel, to Sp4 Peter Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp, Newry.

Miss Morrill is a senior at Gould Academy and Sp4 Baker is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. No date has been set for the wedding.

BROWNIES

The fourth grade Brownies, Lilacs, met Thursday at three o'clock at the Legion Hall and had a Valentine party. We have new officers: Patrol Leader, Merrilee Butters; Assistant Patrol Leader, Rhonda Parker; Secretary, Pamela Heino; Treasurer, Debbie Royer; Reporter, Rebecca Bickford. On Feb. 28, the County Agent is coming to talk to us about our project.—Rebecca Bickford, Reporter.

The Sunflowers (2nd grade Brownies) met Thursday at the Legion rooms with 14 present. The opening ceremony was led by Brenda Lyon. The third grade Brownies invited us to join their group for a Valentine party. A Valentine cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Virginia Keniston, decorated cupcakes, cookies and punch were enjoyed by the group. We would like to thank the third grade Brownies, leaders, troop committee and mothers who helped make the party so much fun.—Reporter, Cindy Kallay.

Brownies: The Tulips met on Thursday, Feb. 14. We invited the Lilacs and Sunflowers to a Valentine party. We played games and had refreshments. The hostesses were Nancy Trinward and Mary Cummings. Reporter, Cynthia Tiff.

BETHEL BUDGET COMM.

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ment, construction of manholes, maintenance of sewers.

Roads and Bridges, Winter Roads: Increase in account is caused by the fact that the truck and equipment rate has not been sufficient to maintain and replace worn equipment. A new rental rate schedule is being prepared to insure funds available in the future to repair and replace town owned equipment.

Surfacing: Increase in the account is because the 1961 and 1962 town road improvement has not been penetrated or mulched. Mechanic St. needs to be mulched in 1963.

State Aid: Increase in article is due because the State increased the evaluation and the town's share has increased.

Mason Street: Capital improvement account set up to reconstruct Mason St. in 1964. Estimated total cost to be \$7,000.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce: Needs not as great as in 1962.

Maine Publicity Bureau: Duplication of effort by other organizations.

Insect Spraying: Increase due to increase in per acre spraying cost.

Bethel Airport: Decrease due to airport being in good shape and money appropriated is sufficient.

Christmas Lights: To attempt to use volunteer help to put up and take down Christmas lights.

Interest: Increase due to one and a half years interest on CPS addition.

Note No. 1 on CPS addition: Must pay note.

Short term note for 1962 tuition: To pay temporary loan for \$10,000 High School tuition, authorized at a special town meeting in Oct. 1962.

After totaling 1963 budget

20 SECONDS with the NAZARENE

When we think of George Washington we think also of Valley Forge, and we realize that great men are those who make great sacrifices for great causes.

When we think of Jesus Christ we think also of Mount Calvary, and we recall His words, "the Son of Man came... to give His life a ransom for many."

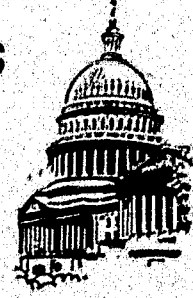
(Quotation from Jesus, Matthew 20:28)



Rev. Patnode
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

CAPITOL COMMENTS

CONGRESSMAN
CLIFFORD G. MCINTIRE
MAINE, SECOND DISTRICT



The income tax season is here, and many of us will be working diligently with pencils and tax forms between now and April 15th, to figure out just what we owe Uncle Sam for 1962.

It might very well develop that our future tax bills will be figured out on a set of rules somewhat different from the present ones, for the President has made recommendations to the Congress for tax changes. These recommendations involve both tax reductions and so-called tax reforms. Tax reforms are, it should be understood, designed to recover some of the losses in revenue that would result from tax reductions. Principally, they would have the effect of reaching out into income areas now exempt from taxes.

When the President first made his tax recommendations, he placed heavy emphasis on the tax reduction area; however, some of the detail of these recommendations blends together both tax reductions and the so-called tax reforms.

The tax recommendations have been viewed with some approval, some objection, and a lot of uncertainty.

Those who approve of the suggested tax changes find the prospect of tax reductions very appealing.

Objections come from those who would lose certain benefits they now enjoy under existing tax law.

For instance, woodland interests have offered vigorous objection to the proposal that would eliminate the capital gains provision presently in effect.

requests of \$802,332, the Budget Committee found the tax rate would be approximately 42 mills. The Committee felt some effort should be taken to keep the tax rate not to exceed 40 mills for 1963.

It can be noted from the above comparison table that some accounts were omitted and decreased in an attempt to hold the tax rate.

The tax rate has risen from 30 mills to an estimated 40 mills in two years, if the Budget recommendations are followed and it was felt by the Budget Committee in view of this fact, it was not the time to add new services. This was the reason the Budget Committee recommended a negative vote on the articles concerning C. D. communications, High School Bus Transportation, Bethel Area Association. It was also felt with an appropriation the size of the proposed school budget that \$5,000 less might be appropriated in this account.

With the recommended reductions in requests, and by taking \$35,000 from Surplus and if the recommendations of the Budget Committee are followed at town meeting, the 1963 appropriation should not exceed the 40 mill tax rate.

feet on timber sales. Under the proposal, the first \$5,000 of income from timber sales would be exempted from tax, but amounts in excess of that would be subjected to regular tax rates, rather than capital gains treatment.

Objections are also being registered by individuals and charitable institutions against the proposed 5 percent floor on itemized deductions. This would have the effect of reducing the amount of deductions a taxpayer could claim for contributions to charities and churches, as well as for house taxes and interest payments on mortgages and other debts.

Corporations, too, are proving somewhat concerned over the recommendations that they be placed on a current tax payment schedule beginning in 1964. This, they claim, would have the effect of using up capital which might otherwise be used for plant development and expansion.

Considerable confusion stems from the fact that many of the tax recommendations are just now understood, or have been somewhat modified since their original presentation. Presently the Department of the Treasury and the House Committee on Ways and Means are trying to clear away some of the clouds of confusion by putting out publications spelling out some of the detail of the tax recommendations.

Whether a tax bill will be enacted into law this year, what its terms will be, and when it will become effective will depend on the attitude of the Congress.

The Constitution requires that all tax legislation must originate in the House of Representatives, and the House Committee on Ways and Means has already started to hold hearings on the President's tax proposals.

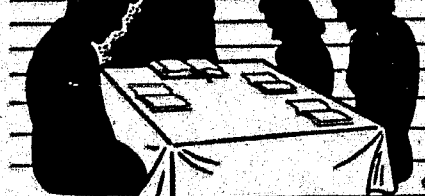
If a tax bill emerges from this Committee, it will be considered by the House of Representatives under rules that permit no amendment of the legislation. This means that the legislators would either have to take or leave the bill as it is, voting on the tax package as it comes out of the Committee.

If tax legislation passes the House of Representatives, it would then go to the Senate Committee on Finance. Favorable action by the Senate would then, of course, move the legislation to the President's desk for signature into law.

As it sets up, this matter of tax legislation still has a long way to go. How long it will take to make the journey and what its shape will be at the journey's end will depend on the treatment it is given by Congress.

The President has proposed, and now it is up to Congress—the people's representatives—to dispose.

TODAY'S Meditation



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Thursday, Feb. 21:

Read Romans 5:1-5
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has shown us such love, and in his grace has given us such unfailing encouragement and such bright hopes, still encourage and fortify you in every good deed and word! (II Thessalonians 2:16-17. NEB.)

A gentleman was sitting one summer evening to watch for the brightest star in the southern sky. He was puzzled because, though the sky grew dark and other stars came out, he could not see that one.

Suddenly a puff of air blew aside the branch of a tree which overhung his window. Then he saw the star. It had been there all the time, but it had been hidden by a leaf.

Because God loves us, we

can trust Him when life appears to have more shadow than sunshine. We know that nothing can come into life to separate us from the love of God.

There are times when the difficulties, problems and distresses of life seem to shut out the love of God from our view. Yet, whether we can see the love of God in our daily lives or not, it is there just the same.

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love to us and for all it is doing for us today. Sustain us in our faith that Thy love never fails, and so grant us peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day
I know God's love is with me, for it is in my heart.

Gordon Chivers (England)
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 24:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship

Hour and Nursery.
5:00 p. m. Junior High MYF Meeting in the Church Annex.
6:30 p. m. Senior High MYF Meeting in the Church Annex.

Monday, Feb. 25:
7:30 p. m. Commission on Education Meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Clemons.

Tuesday, Feb. 26:
9:00 a. m. WSCS Mission Study Group at the Parsonage.
Thursday, Feb. 28:
7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal at the Church.

Friday, March 1:
World Day of Prayer Observance.

West Parish
Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 24:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Any who will miss attending the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service because of other appointments, are invited to attend the short worship service of the Church School at 9:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 27:
Women's Fellowship Circle day.

Thursday, Feb. 28:
The Bible Study Group will meet in the Chapel at 7:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister
Church calendar for the coming week.

Sunday, Feb. 24:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Challenging classes for the entire family.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
In our materialistic world one must take time to care for the needs of his eternal soul. Sermon theme: "The Meaning of the Church."

Youth Choir 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. David Arey of Portland, will be in charge of this evening service. Mr. Arey is well known for his musical ability and preaching.

Wednesday, Feb. 27:
Monthly Missionary Service, 7:00 p. m. This month we will be learning more of the missionary work in Korea.

Friday, March 1:
"Studies in Stewardship,"

do not see. In those small capsules on the branches is wrapped part of the mystery of life itself—waiting until time is fulfilled and the primal urge of a new season makes itself felt.

It is open among the hardwoods. It is shadowy, cool and fragrant among the evergreens, and the soft music you hear from the green-needle branches is part of Earth's everlasting symphony.

A winter woodland may not have the appeal that comes with May and June, but if one is tuned to the cycling seasons, he knows that each of the four major segments has a waiting harvest for him who seeks it.

7:00 p. m. This will be the final session in the stewardship course. Those taking the course for credit are asked to have their reading finished by this time.

You are invited to worship with us.

Episcopal Chapel
Christ the King
Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:
Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.
You are invited.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby
Organist, Linda Paine.
Activities of the week:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m. Bible study at the Cushing home in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, Praise and Prayer time at the home of James Cobb.

Christian Science
The divine source of man's intelligence will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mind" to be heard at Christian Science church services this Sunday.

Bible passage: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." (James 1:5).

Golden Text: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5).

The Bible Speaks to You—Gaining Dominion Over Age.
Radio, Sunday: WMOU, 1230 kc, 7:40 a. m.; WGAN, 560 kc, 8:45 a. m.; WPOP, 1190 kc, 7:45 a. m.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Supt. Olive Head.
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard McVie, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship.
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.
Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker. 10:15, Church School. 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

WINTER WOODLAND

It is good to walk a winter woodland on a sunny second month day when the weather is mellow and the sky is patched with cumulus clouds. No one need be lonely if trees are his friends. The towering maples, oaks, and beeches stand like elder statesmen above the younger trees.

Here, where a few months ago the ground was shaded and the inter-looking branches overhead reminded one of arched cathedral aisles, all is open to the winter sun. Blue-gray shadows run from the boles and

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Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. - Mrs. Venona Milliken, Mrs. Celia Davis and Mrs. Leora McAllister from the Center called on Mrs. Irma Kimball Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Madsen from Sweden are staying with Josiah True.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knights from Oxford called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Thursday evening. Mrs. Ed Davis has not been as well the past week.

Charles "Chuck" Davis was in Portland Monday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Jr., and children and Mary Hobson from East Stoneham called on Mrs. Holmes Gould one evening the past week.

Richard Record from South Paris is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harmon and family have moved into the Fred McFarlin rent on Main Street.

Leroy Smith and Gordon Eastman attended the firemen's meeting in Norway Monday evening.

Mrs. Beverly Bassett and children, Mrs. June McFarlin and Sandy Merrill were Thursday callers at Mrs. Leroy Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, Nancy, and Mrs. Bernice Heath have gone to Florida for several weeks vacation. Dewey Watson drove them down and will fly back.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Libby are staying with the Brown children.

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Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Feb. 14 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Martin, Norway, have named their son, Mark Aubrey.

Sharon Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, and Ralph Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, have the chicken pox.

Evelyn Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, has the mumps.

Classes will resume Monday morning, Feb. 25, at the school house.

The Fish and Game Assn. will meet at the town hall Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p. m., with a pot luck supper.

Elias Roberts, who is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Togus, will celebrate his 70th birthday, Feb. 26. Cards would be appreciated.

Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 of the American Legion will meet Thursday evening at the Legion Hall.

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Mitchell and Laurie Cross, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross, North Paris, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Sr.

Mrs. Helen Cummings and family, Topsham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton, Greenwood Center.

Heart Sunday, Feb. 24, is sponsored in the town of Greenwood by Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, the American Legion, Leland Dunham, chairman. Solicitors: Main Street, Ellsworth Hathaway; Bird Hill and Bloody St., Warren Smith; Howe Hill, Harry Swan, Jr.; Knoll, Richard Melville; Rowe Hill, Ray Hanscom; Greenwood Center, Lester Bickford; Greenwood City, Leland Dunham.

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WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Feb. 14:
Central Alleys, 1417, vs. Twisters, 1414. High single, 108, Mona Lowe. High three, 300, High single, 91, a tie between Pat Hart and Joyce Barker. High three, Pat Hart, 273. Hanover Dowel, 1408, vs. Flyers A's, 1402. High single, 94, a tie between Judy Saunders and Martha Sweett. High three, Judy Saunders, 266. High single, Christine Kimball, 99. High three, Christine Kimball, 279.

Pat Hart won the box of chocolates.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. — Lawrence Kimball received an injury last week while working in the woods when a limb snapped, hitting him and breaking a rib.

Warren Lapham has returned home after visiting the Tony Laphams in Belfast last week. Miss "Peanut" Lapham is spending this week with the William Kimballs in South Waterford.

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Team Scores:	Giant	Slalom	Totals
1. Kent's Hill	94.79	90.77	185.74
2. Farmington	93.60	90.15	183.75
3. Gould	87.10	85.55	172.65
4. Stephens	84.70	85.68	170.38
5. Wilton	85.47	83.95	169.42
6. Bridgton	85.28	66.51	151.79
7. Edward Little	75.53	70.20	145.73
8. Rangeley	76.84	67.02	143.86
9. MCI	81.81	59.98	141.79

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RUMFORD CONCERT ASSN. PLANS APRIL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Rumford Community Concert Association president Ralph A. Johnson, Jr. has set in motion plans for the 1963 membership campaign with the appointment of Mrs. George Setterlund and Mrs. Clement Steidl as co-chairmen. The drive scheduled for April 22-27 will cover more than a dozen towns of Oxford and Franklin Counties and involve an organization of nearly 100 persons.

The scope of this year's drive will extend well beyond the Rumford-Mexico area to Dixfield, Peru, Farmington, Wilton, Livermore Falls, Norway, South Paris, Bethel, Hanover, Andover and Rangeley.

3. Stella Dunham, KH	69.5
4. Buffy Bell, F	69.9
5. Diane Shaban, L	73.6
6. Judy Howe, KH	74.0
7. Marlene Ross, F	75.1
8. Joy Moore, G	tie 75.7
Sarah Burgess, G	tie 75.7
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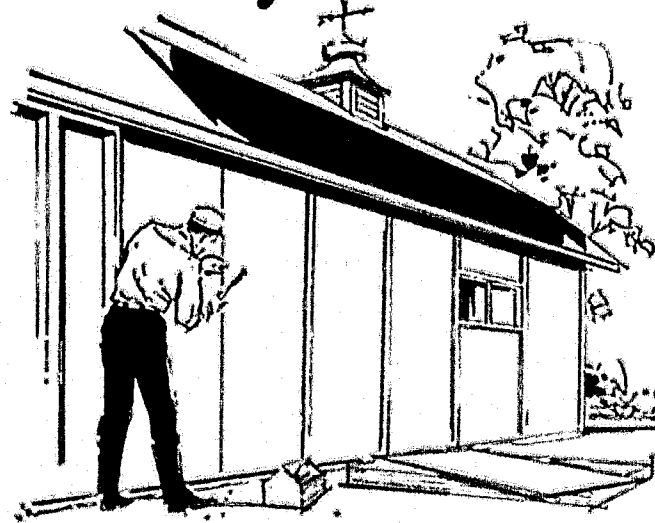
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Franklin Grange 124 was host to the Oxford County Pomona 2, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th. Four candidates from South Paris and Otisfield received the fifth degrees.

Lecturer Hazel Wardwell presented the following program:

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Several numbers were selected and presented by the Woodstock School Band.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Bear River Grange to meet with them on Saturday evening, April 13th, for a "Green Sash" meeting.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the Host Grange, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Lettie Brooks presided on this committee.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona will be with Bear River Grange, Newry, on March 5th. Franklin Grange will unite for a regular meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

Gould Academy National Honor Society. Front row: Stephen Dock, Kathy Towne, Brian McCrodden, Mary Ann Chase, George Eysper. Second row: Judy Judkins, Sandra White, Richard Jacobs, Beverly Bryant, Trifton Foster, Norma Jean Kimball, and Kathleen Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Thomas Nathan of Springvale, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bondeboogart of Plattsburg, N. Y., spent some time recently at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Hazen Emery is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where he was taken at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week suffering from a blood clot on the brain. Mr. Emery remains in serious condition at this writing.

Upon the sale of the Norway Nursing Home, Lottie Hemingway will be moved on the 28th to the McKeen Home on Pikes Hill. A Mrs. Hicks of Fryeburg has purchased the McKeen Home and will continue to operate the same as a Nursing and Convalescent Home.

Schools in town are closed this week for a winter term vacation.

Many people have been ill with the prevalent flu epidemic and there are also numerous cases of chicken pox in town.

Members of the local 4-H girls sewing classes traveled to the Universalist Church at Norway on Thursday to an area meeting designated as "Sewing Secrets" under the instruction of Miss Margaret Stevens. Older girls discussed the forthcoming Dress Revue at this time.

Members of the P. T. A. are holding square dances every Saturday evening with Grades 4 and up invited. New square dance numbers are being taught, and admission is ten cents a person.

Bessie Billings returned with her son, Royden Billings, to Old Town, Tuesday where she will spend some time at his home.

Clay Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Andrews of Rumford Avenue, celebrated his 6th birthday at the home of his parents, last Tuesday. Those in attendance were, Minerva Rainey, Kendra Kenniston, Mary Anne Bellegarde, Timothy Mills, Joan Hoyt, Pamalee Strout and Hazel Strout. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

A regular meeting of Franklin Grange No. 124 met Saturday evening at the Grange Hall. It was voted to sponsor the Boy Scouts for the coming year. A Valentine program was held in charge of Lettie Brooks. Matching Valentines were chosen for partners. Lettie Brooks proceeded to read a story in which titles pertaining to song hits were missing. Olive Davis supplied the musical song hit in place of the missing title. A reading was given

ty Ellis Davis, and "The Origin of Candlemas Day" was read by Lettie Brooks. Grover Gorman won the mystery package. Refreshments were served after the meeting. On March 2nd Ladies Night will be observed. A tasting party will be held after this meeting in charge of Harris Hathaway, Carl Brooks and Ray Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House left last Friday evening for Massachusetts returning Sunday with Mrs. House's sister and family, Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Erion Scribner of Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Nancy Foster were in Norway Monday to visit Mrs. Bryant's mother, Maud A. Herrick.

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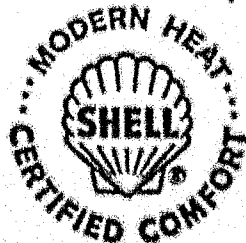
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The W. Bethel Chapel Aid Society met on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harold Fleming with eight present. Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale led the devotion. It was voted to hold a foodless food sale. Anyone that wishes may leave their donation with Mrs. Olive Head. Next meeting March 13th will be held at Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met on Thursday evening with Worthy Master Earle Graves presiding. There were ten members and one visitor from Bear River Grange present. Mrs. Lena Westleigh was reported ill and a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Ruth Grover reported to be receiving care at her home since returning from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Program consisted of: Reading, The Old Snow Plow by Olive Head; Short Story, Earle Graves; Old Timers Weather Prediction, Lona Gilbert; R. F. D. by Franklin Burris; We're Proud to be in Maine, Gordon Mason. Refreshments served at close of meeting included two Valentine cakes made by Beulah Mason and Doris Burris. Next meeting Feb. 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. A silent auction will be held at this meeting during lecturers hour. Each member is asked to bring at least one article for the auction.

A baby shower for Mrs. John Cox Jr. was held at the home of Mrs. George Luxton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cox received many useful and lovely gifts. Refreshments were served including a beautiful shower cake made and decorated by Mrs. Leona Flint. Present were Bertha Bennett, Sharon Horne, Jennie Brown, Paye Kimball, Geneva Kimball, Abbie Buswell, Nancy Morin, Alice Kimball, Joy Deoen, Helen Fuller and hostess, Mrs. George Luxton. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Mabel Lambert, Arlene and Carla Tanguay, Josephine Kendall, Lena Westleigh, Marion Kimball. Several pictures were taken by Donald Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Norway Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill and Mrs. Marion Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson visited Edward Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Briggs in Mayville, Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, Mrs. Eveline Martel and Mrs. Mabel Lambert were in Lewiston over the week end to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Martel and Mr. Coulombe returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Coulombe and Mrs. Lambert returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and Mrs. Lettie Hall of South Portland were dinner guests of Lona Gilbert on Friday.

Miss Mary Head and Miss Gloria Smith of Bangor were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Sat., February 16th, at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Cox is the former Carol Kimball.

Mrs. Ruth Grover is being cared for at her home on the old road. Mrs. Marjorie Freeman comes in mornings to give her exercises and fix her up for the day. Miss Jeaneise Ross of Rangeley is helping with the house work.

Mrs. Lura Westleigh who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Pulsifer, at West Minot, writes that she is feeling much better now than she did the first of the winter.

Several young people from W. Bethel and Bethel enjoyed a sledding party on Grover Hill Sunday. In the group were several young married couples.

Robert Clough is making a good recovery from his recent illness. He is now able to sit up part of the time.

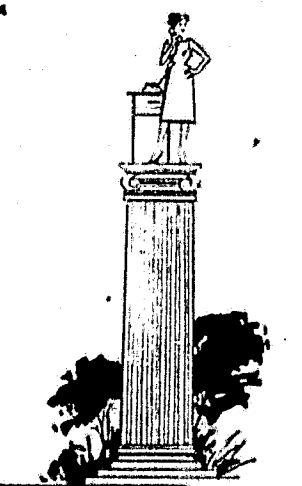
Mrs. David Head, Mary Head, Gloria Smith, Sheila Gilbert, Roy Newton and Jonathan Stowell were in Norway Saturday and visited Miss Alice Barker at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Miss Barker is up in a wheel chair some of the time. Walter Grover and Pete were in Brunswick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and children were in Errol, N. H. on Sunday. They went by Berlin and returned home via Upton and Grafton Notch. They reported roads very rough in places.

Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson is making a good recovery from recent surgery at the Osteopathic Hospital Portland. She is expected to be discharged this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were in Portland one day last week. Ellen stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newtons Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen, Miss Clara Whitman and Miss



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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Dorothy Abbott of Bethel and Mrs. Bernice Noyes attended the funeral of Fred Fifield in Rumford Sunday. Miss Dorothy Bartlett of Boston was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

East Bethel Primary School had a Valentine Party on February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler and family of Ashland have moved here to live.

Mrs. Opal Tyler returned home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital. She is feeling as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Florence Hastings vi-

Edith Whitman, all of Bryant Pond.

Roy Newton is spending a weeks vacation from the M. C. I. at Pittsfield at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett Sunday were Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Edward Von Wild were in Berlin, N. H. Sunday and attended the movies. Diana and Richard visited their aunts in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and Donald Luxton were in Lewiston and Togus Tuesday. Mr. Kimball was in Togus for a treatment.

sited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton in North Berwick Wednesday of last week. Then Thursday Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Morton went to Pittsfield, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble. Mrs. Gamble and children returned with Mrs. Hastings Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bartlett of West Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Greenwood, Emerson and Alice Russell of Sumner were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Arlin Farrar of Rumford visited Erving Bartlett at the DesRoches Boarding Home recently.

Norman Mills of Greenwood visited Everett Coolidge one day last week.

Truman Emery of West Paris visited Kenneth Emery at the DesRoches Boarding Home last week end.

Mrs. Frances Verrill, Helen, Nancy and Arthur Verrill of Milton Road, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. John Gammon of Milton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham and children of Westbrook, Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Miss Charlotte Crockett, Roughy and Fluffy, of Mechanic Falls were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Monday and Tuesday.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.- Mrs. Dorothy Abbott of Fairfield, Maine, visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey, over Friday night and Saturday.

Frank McGinley of East Holden, Maine, stayed with Mrs. Gladys Bennett Friday and Saturday and also called on Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Ewen Cameron and Mrs. Catherine Bragg.

Miss Diane Hineckley was severely injured on the school grounds at Wilson's Mills on Thursday. She was hit by a stick thrown while playing.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools held Valentine parties Thursday afternoon.

The fun party held at the Wilson's Mills town hall Friday evening was very well attended and \$53.90 was taken in for the school.

LeRoy Olson went to Berlin Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, Ellis Olson, and family. Mrs. Bertha West rode to Milan with him to call on her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar, and family.

Ernest Bennett of Wilson's Mills who has been a patient at the Stewartstown Hospital, returned to his home Saturday. Miss Margo Harvey is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin.

Services were held at the Wilson's Mills school house on Sunday morning with the older children conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster left Sunday for a visit to West Stockbridge, Mass., with her daughter, Clarice, for a while.

Mrs. Mary Linnell went to Fryeburg Friday to bring her son, Garry, home for vacation.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools are closed for a ten day vacation.

Mrs. Bertha West went to Berlin Tuesday to Dr. Ingalls for an eye examination.

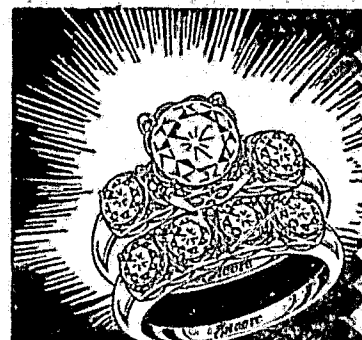
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10 YEARS AGO

The new Hammond organ in Locke Mills church was to be dedicated in an evening program on Feb. 26.

Miss Colleen Mead of Bartlett, N. H., was chosen Winter Carnival Queen at Gould Academy.

The Methodist Couples Club was entertained at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York at Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask held open house on their 50th wedding anniversary.

20 YEARS AGO

Bethel schools were closed two days during a period of high winds, drifted roads and severe cold.

Bills to incorporate the Bethel Water District and to repeal the act creating the Bethel Village Corporation were presented in Legislature by Representative Henry Boyker.

Deaths: Grace E. Ames, Fred Hapgood, Andrew Rose.

30 YEARS AGO

Fred L. Chapman presented

a reed organ to the Northwest Bethel school.

George E. Spinney, Forest Ranger of North Conway, N. H., gave a talk on ranger's work in preventing forest fires at an open meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel.

40 YEARS AGO

Articles in the warrant for Bethel town meeting included these: To see if the town cares to buy two Ford trucks for road work and raise money to pay for same. To see if the town will vote to buy two or more snow rollers to be used to break winter roads, and raise money to pay for same.

Deaths: Mrs. Laura A. Sanborn, Asa V. Stowell, Mrs. Winona Chapin.

50 YEARS AGO

Railroad rates were reduced for the eighth annual Portland automobile show.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel was a candidate for Department Commander, G. A. R.

Death: Lawrence V. Smith.

THOMAS M. QUINN

Thomas M. Quinn of Lewiston died Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's General Hospital.

He was born at Bedford, Que., Nov. 4, 1888, the son of Michael and Hannah Sweat Quinn.

A retired Canadian National Railroad employe, Mr. Quinn was a member of St. Joseph's Church.

His first wife, the former Ella Skillings of Portland, died several years ago.

He is survived by his widow, the former Natalie Minihane of Lewiston; one son, Edward M. Quinn of Bethel, a brother, Ernest of Portland and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Albert funeral home, Lewiston, Saturday at 7 a. m. followed by high requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 8 o'clock.

Campbellville, Ky., News-Journal: "Numerous cases are cited of people who get more money on relief than they would in pay relief after withholding and social security taxes have been deducted. After a while these people lose all will and capacity for work. With millions of government checks going out each month, the relief programs have gathered a tremendous vote—hence making it most difficult to obtain sufficient political support to reform welfare programs, which would reduce costs and increase morale.... We do not oppose the expenditure of one dollar of the \$4 billion per year which goes for public assistance as long as it honestly and legally spent. Loose administration of welfare not only wastes money, it undermines availability of men for work, and morale of workers who foot the bill."

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LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover Club of East Bethel held their ninth meeting Feb. 18 at the home of June Swah, our leader. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jody Foster. All 11 of our members helped say the Lord's Prayer and flag salute and we are pleased to say our leader has learned to say the Club Pledge.

We talked over our plans for our parents meeting which is to help celebrate National 4-H Week March 3-9. The parents meeting is to be March 1 at the East Bethel Grange Hall. We are all to bring our 4-H pins, ribbons and Christmas wreaths to put on display. The parents meeting will be 7:30 until 9:30 with a dance after. We are including a special invitation to Rusty Clark.

A vote was made and accepted that Jody Foster and Laurie Olson would take care of the refreshment table. Carol Olson and Jody Foster will bring milk. Gracie Crockett and Eleanor Billings will bring cool-aid and the rest will bring cookies.

After our meeting was over two demonstrations were given. The first by Anita Swan and Grace Crockett taking clothes off the line, Grace doing the wrong and Anita doing the

Andover High School Royalty: Queen Karen Mills and King Floyd Emerson, Jr.

TACK & TROT 4-H CLUB

Sunday evening, Feb. 18, the Tack and Trot 4-H Club members accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Deck and Mrs. Emily Saunders visited Thurston Riding School in Lewiston. Mrs. Thurston's 4-H Club members demonstrated horsemanship. Mrs. Thurston acted as judge. Following the demonstration the Tack and Trot members had an opportunity to lead and show horses as they would in 4-H show classes. Refreshments were served by the hostess for the club, Gretchen Dock, Reporter.

right. The second given by Eleanor Billings and Donna and Nadine Curtis on Wearing the Right Type of Clothes.

After these demonstrations were given one of our Junior Leaders, Jody Foster, gave a talk on What Should Be in a Good Grooming Kit. All of us wrote these things down and at our next meeting at our Leader's home we will make a good kit to hold these important articles. A new secretary was drafted into office, Lorraine Olson. —Wilma Harrington, Club Reporter.

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NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—
Mrs. Eleanor Davis, Wendy and Kenneth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, East Wilton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson and Leslie were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Bethel.

Mrs. Leroy Learned and children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Canwell, of Roxbury.

Kelly Olson visited with her grandmother, Mrs. George Learned, Saturday.

Marjorie Morton, RSTC, is enjoying a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., Newry Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight and family moved into their new home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gross and children, Hanover, called recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane.

Mrs. Leroy Learned and family visited with Ivan Stowe, Albany, Tuesday.

Those attending the Safety meeting at Oxford Friday forenoon were Philip Korhonen, Leroy Learned, Bernard Powers, Warren Powers, George Learned and Herbert Morton, Jr.

Newry schools closed Friday for a week's vacation. Schools will reopen, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Ralph Thurston and children, Rumford Point, visited at Freda Robertson's Tuesday.

The Ladies Extension Group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Selma Chapman, with 10

SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.—
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained the following for dinner on Sunday: Verna Robinson, Herman Getchell, of Gorham, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were supper guests of the Arthur Wardwells Sunday night.

The Wardwells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews on Monday. From there they went to Lewiston.

members present. The subject was safety in driving with Raymond Foster as guest speaker. The area meeting for the Extension group will be held at Mexico March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Powers and Mrs. Doris Powers, of Rumford, called on Harry Powers, Tuesday.

A meeting on Taxation will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight.

The children at the Powers School enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house Thursday. Refreshments were served.

Guests were: Mrs. Karlene Bachelder and Aaron and Mrs. Virginia Learned. In the afternoon a party was held for the Branch School children. Valentines were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Lila Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wight, Errol, N. H., is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, this week.

Fred Wight is ill at this writing.

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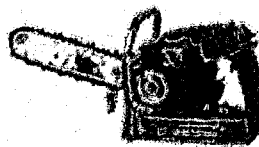


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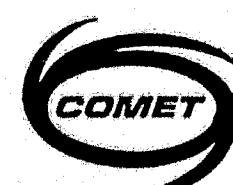


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